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**Via ECF**

Honorable Richard J. Sullivan  
United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States of America v. John Mattera  
Ind. No.: 12 Cr. 127 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

Your Honor has assigned me as CJA counsel to represent Mr. Mattera in his VOSR matter pending before you. Together with Edward Sapone, also a member of the SDNY CJA panel, I represent Mr. Mattera in connection with his pending Indictment (24 Cr. 117) before the Honorable Judge Preska. Given the frequent interrelation between the pending indictment and the VOSR matter, and the need to maintain continuity in Mr. Mattera's legal representation, it is my respectful request that Your Honor assign Mr. Sapone as co-CJA counsel to represent Mr. Mattera in his VOSR matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

The request is GRANTED. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Edward Sapone is appointed as co-counsel to Mr. Mattera pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate the motion pending at Doc. No. 127.

SO ORDERED.  
July 3, 2025

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RICHARD J. SULLIVAN  
United States Circuit Judge  
Sitting by Designation

Sincerely,

SULLIVAN|BRILL, LLP

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By: Steven Brill